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Applicant: IVERSON ET AL. Examiner: J. MORROW
Serial No.: 10/698,853 Group Art Unit: 3612
Filed: OCTOBER 31, 2003 Docket: 8338.232US01
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Title: PICKUP TRUCK BED FRAME AND PICKUP TRUCK HAVING A BED FRAME

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on July 27, 2004. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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